



PARKER'S NEWS

Attendance

Ladybird Class - 100%
Caterpillar Class - 96.67%
Butterfly Class - 97.50%
Firefly Class - 96.67%
Dragonfly Class - 98.10%

Congratulations to Ladybird Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Uniform

We are experiencing a large number of children wearing sports tops into school. Children should only be wearing navy jumpers or cardigans or the school fleece top. On PE days children should still only be wearing navy jumper, cardigan or the fleece school top, along with their PE kit.

Jeans for Genes

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 18th September.

We are delighted to invite all pupils to take part in **Jeans for Genes Day** on **Friday 18th**. Pupils are invited to come to school wearing a pair of jeans for the day. A **voluntary donation of £1** would be greatly appreciated to support this wonderful cause.

Thank you for your support!

Dates for your Diary

28th Sept – Flu Immunisations (more info to follow)
2nd Oct - Harvest Festival – (location to be confirmed)
14th Oct – Friend's AGM 3.30pm in school
19th Oct – Fun Sports Activity Day for the whole school
21st Oct – Rec/Yr 6 NCMP vision/hearing (more info to follow)
22nd Oct – Last day of half term (this is a Thursday)
23rd Oct – 1st Nov – Half term
2nd Nov – Children return to school
2nd Nov – Parents Evening (more info to follow)
5th Nov – Parents Evening (more info to follow)
9th Nov – School individual /sibling photos
19th Nov – Butterfly Parent Session 2.15pm
23rd Nov – Dragonfly Parent session 2.15pm
2nd Dec – Ladybird/Caterpillar Parent Session 2.15pm
8th Dec – KS1 Nativity (more info to follow)
9th Dec – KS1 Nativity (more info to follow)
18th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
18th Dec - Christmas Service (location to be confirmed)
18th Dec – Last day of term
5th Jan – Children return to school

Relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) curriculum

RSHE supports the school's commitment to safeguard pupils through an age-appropriate curriculum that prepares them to live safely in the modern world. The vast majority of RSHE is compulsory including Relationships Education or Health Education.

In line with statutory DfE guidance all schools are now required to have updated their RSHE curriculum and have written policy in place. You can view the Trust policy [here](#), you can also view a copy on the school website.

If you have any queries about the RSHE Curriculum or wish to talk through the plans and view the resources - please be in contact via the school office.



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ParentMail

Breakfast club and Afterschool clubs are available to book through ParentMail. **Please try to book these a week in advance so that we are able to ensure we have correct staffing levels.**

Please book school dinners through ParentMail, these must be booked before midnight the day before.

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant at Caston School, link below for anyone who may be interested in this job

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/8c49acac-c34d-4b22-9685-cb3655966429>

Free School Meals

Please do a quick check many parents are finding they are eligible for this:

If you are eligible or think you may be eligible, for your child to have free school meals, please click the link for more information and to apply.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/38166>

Friends of Parker's School

The Friends will hold their **AGM on Wednesday 14 October** at the school straight from pick-up (3.30pm start). We will confirm the location within school nearer the time, and we will seek to make arrangements for any children to play while the meeting is held. The meeting will last no longer than 45 minutes.

As a registered charity, the Friends need to hold an AGM each year to elect trustees and review the charity's activities and finances over the past school year. The current trustee team are looking to hand over the running of the Friends at this AGM, but are happy to continue helping at events while a new team of parents/carers get up and running.

If you are interested in getting involved to support the school and children, please speak to Sarah (Hugo/Eliza's mum), Hayley (Alex's mum) or Nicola (Skye's mum) in the playground or contact them at friendsofparkers@gmail.com.

Open Days



PARKER'S C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY
PRE-SCHOOL AND RECEPTION OPEN
DAYS

PARKER'S C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY
INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2-3PM
MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2-3PM
TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2-3PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR TO ARRANGE A TOUR AT AN
ALTERNATIVE TIME CONTACT:

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OFFICE@PARKERS.DNEAT.ORG





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Work from this week

This week Ladybird and Caterpillar Class have been busy exploring the classroom and practising our cutting! During our PE lesson we played games and moved in different ways.





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Butterfly Class - working together during their PE lesson, team building.



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Dragonfly Class have been learning about forgiveness in different religions in RE this week.

Learning objective - to explore what Buddhists believe about forgive



Desmond Tutu

Early Life

Born in Klerksdorp, Tutu initially trained a teacher before leaving the profession in 1961 in protest against the Bantu Education Act which inferior schooling for Black South African children. He turned to theology, was ordained as an Anglican priest in 1960, and earned his Master of Theology from Kings College London.

Forgiveness

Tutu famously stated that forgiving is the best form of self-interest. Holding a grudge acts as a shackle that keeps the victim tethered to the tormentor, while forgiving frees the victim to create a new future. Forgiveness does not mean pretending an act was acceptable, nor does it erase accountability or remove the right to be angry. Tutu emphasized that genuine anger is a natural part of being human and measures the depth of one's love for justice.

Famous quotes

"If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you are neutral the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality"
"We can only human together" "you talk to your enemies"
Desmond Tutu encouraged

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Tuesday 8th September 2026

Learning Objective - To explore the significance of Yom Kippur Kippur for Jews.

Why do Jewish people reflect on their actions during Yom Kippur?

They do it because it is known as the Day of Atonement and atonement means to make it right.

Why is it important to say sorry when we have done something wrong?

The person you say sorry to will understand that what you did was not okay and you are apologizing to the problem.

What could someone do to make things right after hurting someone else?

They apologize, get a consequence, reflect in the time off, promise for their sin, and move on.

"Golden Heart"
"לב הזהב"



"Lev Zahav"
"The Rose of Judaism"
"לב זָהָב"



"Shushenet Hehaddot"
"Great Finger"
"שִׁשְׁנֵת הַהֲדוֹת"



"Etsba Nehadat"